who is now a great crony of Talleyrand's, and Simon Dumesny, grandson of Helvetius.

M. Perignon has invited me to dinner for next *Decade,* and adds this *apostille:* " Les repr<§-sentans Portalis, Cambaceres, et Isnard, qui doivent £tre des notres, s'applaudissent beaucoup de vous connoitre; je partage leur empressement, et j'ose esp6rer que vous ne vous refuserez pas d nos d6sirs communs."

The newspapers *dixere quid essent hi homines;* but I shall be glad to know them in spite of Mr. Burke's broad R.

I meet with great civility from people I never knew before, and by remaining quiet, *recueilli* and steady, I shall not risk losing any ground, and I may gain.

The other day the municipality of Melun wrote to the Ministre de PInt6rieur a petition, and signed it, "Votre tres humble et tres obdssante servante, la municipalite de Melun.[9*]

M. d'Hautefort lives at an immense rate, giving monthly concerts, which cost him a hundred and fifty guineas in music.

In Robespierre's time the direction of an English letter was sufficient to condemn anyone on whom it was found; at present things

are very different.